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<b>Office Action Summary</b>	<b>Application No.</b> 09/904,503	<b>Applicant(s)</b> SISCO ET AL.	
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**Status**

- 1) ☒ Responsive to communication(s) filed on 01 November 2007.
- 2a) ☐ This action is **FINAL**.                      2b) ☒ This action is non-final.
- 3) ☐ Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

**Disposition of Claims**

- 4) ☒ Claim(s) 1-24 is/are pending in the application.
- 4a) Of the above claim(s) \_\_\_\_\_ is/are withdrawn from consideration.
- 5) ☐ Claim(s) \_\_\_\_\_ is/are allowed.
- 6) ☒ Claim(s) 1-24 is/are rejected.
- 7) ☐ Claim(s) \_\_\_\_\_ is/are objected to.
- 8) ☐ Claim(s) \_\_\_\_\_ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

**Application Papers**

- 9) ☐ The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
- 10) ☒ The drawing(s) filed on 07/16/2001 is/are: a) ☒ accepted or b) ☐ objected to by the Examiner.  
     Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).  
     Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).
- 11) ☐ The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

**Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119**

- 12) ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) ☐ All    b) ☐ Some \* c) ☐ None of:
1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. \_\_\_\_\_.
3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).
- \* See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.

**Attachment(s)**

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## DETAILED ACTION

This office action is responsive to the Reply filed on 11/01/2007.

### *Response to amendment/arguments*

1. Claim 6 has been amended, and rewritten in independent form. Claims 1-24 are pending in this application and represent a "Web Interface". Applicants' arguments are persuasive and new rejections are submitted below.

### *Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 102*

2. The following is a quotation of the appropriate paragraphs of 35 U.S.C. 102 that form the basis for the rejections under this section made in this Office action:

A person shall be entitled to a patent unless -  
(e) the invention was described in (1) an application for patent, published under section 122(b), by another filed in the United States before the invention by the applicant for patent or (2) a patent granted on an application for patent by another filed in the United States before the invention by the applicant for patent, except that an international application filed under the treaty defined in section 351(a) shall have the effects for purposes of this subsection of an application filed in the United States only if the international application designated the United States and was published under Article 21(2) of such treaty in the English language.

3. **Claims 1-24** are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as being anticipated by Elderon et al (Elderon), Pub.t No. 2003/0163585 B1.

Regarding **claim 1-24**, Elderon discloses:

1. (Previously Presented) A method for accessing a Baan server (fig. 1, items 131-135) comprising the steps of:

sending data from a Visual Basic program to an application function server of the Baan

server (0029, 0045; 0067; 0427);

receiving the data at the Baan server (0029, 0045; 0067; 0427);

utilizing the application function server to communicate the data to at least one software object of the Baan server to generate at least one Baan session object (0058, and

00424);

utilizing the Visual Basic program to communicate with the at least one Baan session object via the application function server (0028, and 0029); and

storing information in the Baan server in response to the received data (0046; 0062, and 0068; the response is stored in the form of SQL stored procedures).

2. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the Visual Basic program is an Active X DLL program (0029; inherently, VB program in the context of the invention are ActiveX DLL programs).

3. (Original) The method of claim 1, further comprising the steps of:  
accessing the Visual Basic program, which is resident on a server, from a computer over a network link (fig. 1).

4. (Original) The method of claim 3, wherein said network link is an Internet (fig. 1, and 13).

5. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 3, wherein said accessing step is accomplished through a web page developed using Active Server Pages script (Active server Page is a web page that contains programming code written in Visual Basic. Inherently, the Rose enterprise Baan level application constructed in visual Basis can create the code necessary ASP Script accessing; see 0066-0068).

6. (Currently Amended) A method for accessing a Baan server (fig. 1, items 131-135), comprising the steps of:  
sending data from a Visual Basic program to an application function server of the Baan  
server (0029, 0045; 0067; 0427);  
receiving the data at the Baan server (0029, 0045; 0067; 0427);  
utilizing the application function server to communicate the data to at least one software  
object of the Baan server to generate at least one Baan session object;  
utilizing the Visual Basic program to communicate with the at least one Baan session  
object via the application function server (0028, and 0029);  
storing information in the Baan server in response to the received data; and  
accessing the Visual Basic program, which is resident on a server, from a computer  
over a network link (0046; 0062, and 0068; the response is stored in the form of SQL  
stored procedures);  
wherein said accessing step is accomplished through a web page developed using  
Active Server Pages script, and [[The method of claim 5,]] wherein said Baan server

provides data services for automotive service applications (0421).

7. (Original) The method of claim 6, wherein said network link is an Internet (fig. 1; and 13).

8. (Original) The method of claim 7, wherein the Visual Basic program is an Active X DLL program (0029; inherently, VB program in the context of the invention are ActiveX DLL programs).

9. (Original) The method of claim 7, wherein said accessing step is accomplished using a remote network access program (0423).

10. (Original) The method of claim 9, wherein the remote access program is CITRIX (0029; inherently, a remote program in the context of the invention can be a CITRIX program).

11. (Previously Presented) A system for accessing a Baan server (fig. 1, items 131-135), comprising:

a network server containing a Visual Basic program (0029, 0045; 0067; 0427);

a Baan server, wherein the Visual Basic program is used to access the Baan server;

means for sending data from a Visual Basic program to an application function server of the Baan server (0029, 0045; 0067; 0427);

means for receiving the data at the Baan server (0029, 0045; 0067; 0427);

means for utilizing the application function server to communicate the data to at least one software object of the Baan server to generate at least one Baan session object (0028, and 0029);

means for utilizing the Visual Basic program to communicate with the at least one Baan session object via the application function server (0028, and 0029); and

means for storing information disposed in the Baan server in response to the received data (0046; 0062, and 0068; the response is stored in the form of SQL stored procedures).

12. (Original) The system of claim 11, wherein said network server is an Internet server (fig. 1, and 13).

13. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 11, wherein said network server, further contains a web page developed using Active Server Pages script, and wherein said web page is used to provide information to said Visual Basic program for accessing said Baan server (0029, 0045; 0067; 0427).

14. (Original) The system of claim 11, further comprising:  
a computer for accessing said network server (fig. 1, and 13).

15. (Original) The system of claim 14, wherein said user accesses said network server using a remote network program (fig. 1, and 13).

16. (Original) The system of claim 15, wherein the remote network program is CITRIX (0029; inherently, a remote program in the context of the invention can be a CITRIX program).

17. (Previously Presented) A system for accessing a Baan server (fig. 1, items 131-135), comprising:

a computer means for accessing a network server (fig. 1, item 107, 109);

a network server means for accessing a Baan server through a Visual Basic program;

a Baan software means for managing and processing data as directed by the computer means;

means for sending data from a Visual Basic program to an application function server of the Baan server (0029, 0045; 0067; 0427);

means for receiving the data at the Baan server (0029, 0045; 0067; 0427);

means for utilizing the application function server to communicate the data to at least one software object of the Baan server to generate at least one Baan session object (0028, and 0029);

means for utilizing the Visual Basic program to communicate with the at least one Baan session object via the application function server (0028, and 0029); and



means for storing information disposed in the Baan server in response to the received data (0046; 0062, and 0068; the response is stored in the form of SQL stored procedures).

18. (Original) The system of claim 17, wherein the computer means utilized an Internet to access the network server (fig. 1, and 13).

19. (Original) The system of claim 17, wherein the data is automotive data (0421).

20. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 17, wherein the data is at least one of financial, manufacturing, and distribution data (0421).

21. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1, further comprising:  
at least one of setting and retrieving values for fields in the at least one Baan session object via at least one function of the application function [[system]] server (0168-0171).

22. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 21, further comprising:  
at least one of adding, editing, and deleting records from the at least one Baan session object via the at least one function of the application function server (0064).

23. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1, further comprising:  
providing an application program interface by a business object interface (0090-0091).

24. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 23, wherein the application function  
server serves as the application program interface (0090-0091).

**Conclusion**

4. **THIS ACTION IS MADE NON-FINAL.** Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from examiner should be directed to Jude Jean-Gilles whose telephone number is (571) 272-3914. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Thursday and every other Friday from 8:00 AM to 5:30 PM.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Nathan Flynn, can be reached on (571) 272-1915. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-3201.

Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application or proceeding should be directed to the receptionist whose telephone number is (571) 272-0800.

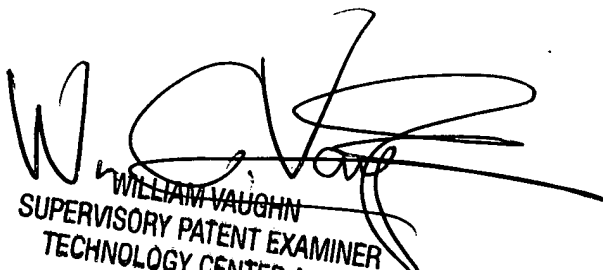
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